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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Thomas K. Oram
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AND
PROCESSING ACTIVE BARCODES
Examiner : KOYAMA, Kumiko C.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005 (the one-month response date for which is October 21, 2005).

In the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups: Group I - Claims 1 to 35, 46 to 50, 56 to 66, and 69 to 71; Group II - Claims 36 to 45 and 51 to 55; and Group III - 66 and 68.

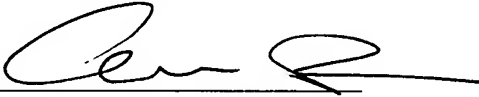
Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I including Claims 1 to 35, 46-50, 56-66, and 69-71. The election is made without traverse.

All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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